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MEMORANDUM

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Date: November 8, 2018

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Periodic Review of Enterprise Zone Grant Program Regulation, 13 VAC 5-112.

Pursuant to the Code of Virginia and Executive Order 17 (2014), a periodic review of a regulation every four years shall include an examination by the Office of the Attorney General to ensure statutory authority. In that regard, I have reviewed the Department of Housing and Community Development's Regulations referenced above. In my view, as counsel to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, these regulations may be retained without change pursuant to Title 59.1 of the Code of Virginia. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.